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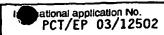
Although claim 26 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Claims Nos.: 26

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

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| Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)  |
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| This international Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:   |
| 1. Y Claims Nos.: 26 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  See FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210   |
| Claims Nos.:     because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically: |
| 3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).  |
| Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)  |
| This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this international application, as follows:  |
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